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pending claims have been allowed and the above-identified application is in a condition for allowance.

The only remaining issue is with respect to the drawings. With the prior Official Action of June 30, 1993, a Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review was included. That review indicated the drawings originally filed with the above-identified application were unacceptable because the individual parts of FIGS. 4, 14, 15, 16 and 20 needed to be separately numbered. In response to that Notice, we are submitting concurrently herewith a Letter Submitting Corrected Drawings by which is being submitted a high quality copy of sheets 3, 5, 6, 7, and 10 of the ten (10) sheets of formal drawings. As indicated in the Letter Submitting Corrected Formal Drawings, the separate portions of FIG. 4 have been renumbered as FIGS. 4A, 4B, and 4C; the separate portions of FIG. 14 have been renumbered as FIGS. 14A and 14B; the separate portions of FIG. 15 have been renumbered as FIGS. 15A and 15B; the separate portions of FIG. 16 have been renumbered as FIGS. 16A and 16B; and the separate portions of FIG. 20 have been renumbered as FIGS. 20A and 20B. It is requested that the Examiner approve the copy of the corrected sheets of drawings now being submitted and permit the substitution of these sheets for the corresponding sheets of drawings originally submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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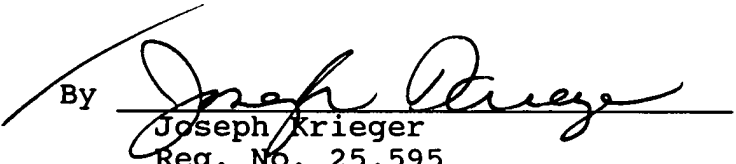
In view of the changes to the figure numbers noted above, it also was necessary to make corresponding corrections to the specification to reflect the change in the numbering of the portions of FIGS. 4, 14, 15, 16, and 20. Those changes are set forth above.

With the filing of this amendment, all of the still pending claims 1-12 and 15-23 have been indicated to be allowable. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in a condition for allowance and such action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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